WHEREAS, Ski For Light is a program of cross-country skiing or ski touring for the visually handicapped which provides a way for the visually handicapped to participate in physical activity and enjoy the outdoors; and,

WHEREAS, Ski For Light is dedicated to promote a complete integration of the blind into the society on a basis of equality and friendship and brings together blind and visually impaired people from many parts of the United States and foreign countries; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of Ski For Light is to teach cross-country skiing to as many visually handicapped persons as possible and to contribute to the physical, social and psychological development of the visually handicapped through successful experience in winter sports activities with the idea that they may continue to enjoy the sport of cross-country skiing after returning to their home communities; and,

WHEREAS, Ski For Light creates public awareness of the needs and capabilities of visually handicapped individuals for participation in physical education and recreational activities and provides an opportunity for social interaction between blind and sighted people; and,

WHEREAS, each year Ski For Light seeks to schedule some area in the United States wherein both communities and Ski For Light, Inc. schedule an entire week of individual cross-country instruction, races, prizes, entertainment, and other activities for visually impaired persons and their guides; and,

WHEREAS, the Deer Mountain Ski Area and the cities of Lead and Deadwood, and the Black Hills area of South Dakota, are hosts for Ski For Light '78 to be held January 29, 1978, through February 5, 1978

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 29-February 5, 1978, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage and welcome the International Ski For Light 78 program, its participants and sponsors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, to be affixed at the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORRAINE E. HERSETH, SECRETARY

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